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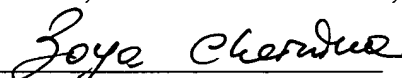
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1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371(2 pages), and
2. Check for \$ 65.00 to cover surcharge fee under 37 CFR 1.492(e);
3. Copy of the Notification;
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 page);and
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, issued in the above-identified application on July 29, 2002, enclosed is a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of sixty five dollars (\$ 65.00) to cover a small entity surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.492(e).

If any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any

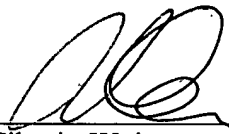
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such fee to the Deposit Account No. 07-1730, Docket No. 4418-2. A duplicate copy of this Communication is attached for that purpose.

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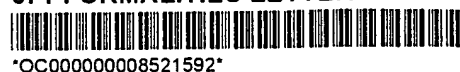
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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